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GMA admits deal flawed

Says she took steps to cancel it after told of corruption

THE PURPORTED HIGH-LEVEL CORRUPTION attending the National Broadband Network (NBN) project was known to President Macapagal-Arroyo, but with relations between the Philippines and China at stake, she did not stop the signing of the deal with ZTE Corp. on April 21, 2007.

GMA on quit calls: I sleep 7 hours a night



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Jailed soldiers join call: Break command chain

EDSA I: OUT OF THE BARRACKS

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Edsa People Power: Filipinos teaching democracy to the world



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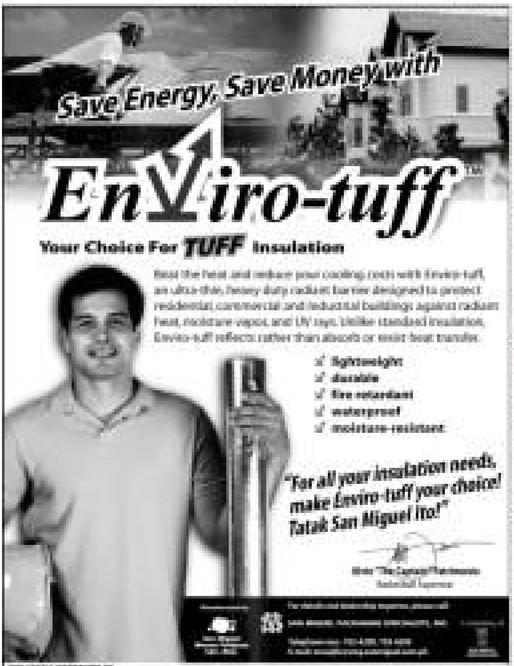
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‘World won’t forgive another Edsa’

GMA says RP will be condemned as unstable, lose investors

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PRESIDENT MACAPAGAL-ARROYO YESTERDAY SAID THE world would not forgive another People Power uprising as the country celebrates the 22nd anniversary of the 1986 Edsa People Power revolution on Monday.



Air Force belies texts warning of defection

By Tarra Quismundo

JDV no coddler, says lawyer

By Norman Bordadora

DOJ's NBN panel gets new head

OMBUDSMAN MERCEDITAS GUTIERREZ has reconstituted the panel she had [illegible] to investigate the National Broadband Network (NBN) deal.

Assistant Ombudsman for the Military Emilio Gonzalez III yesterday was named chair of the body, replacing Overall Deputy Ombudsman Orlando Casimiro.

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Corrections

33 dead, P900M lost in 8 days of rains in Bicol, east Visayas

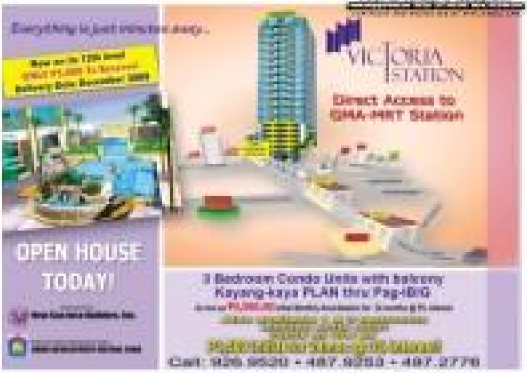
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No one worse than Gloria

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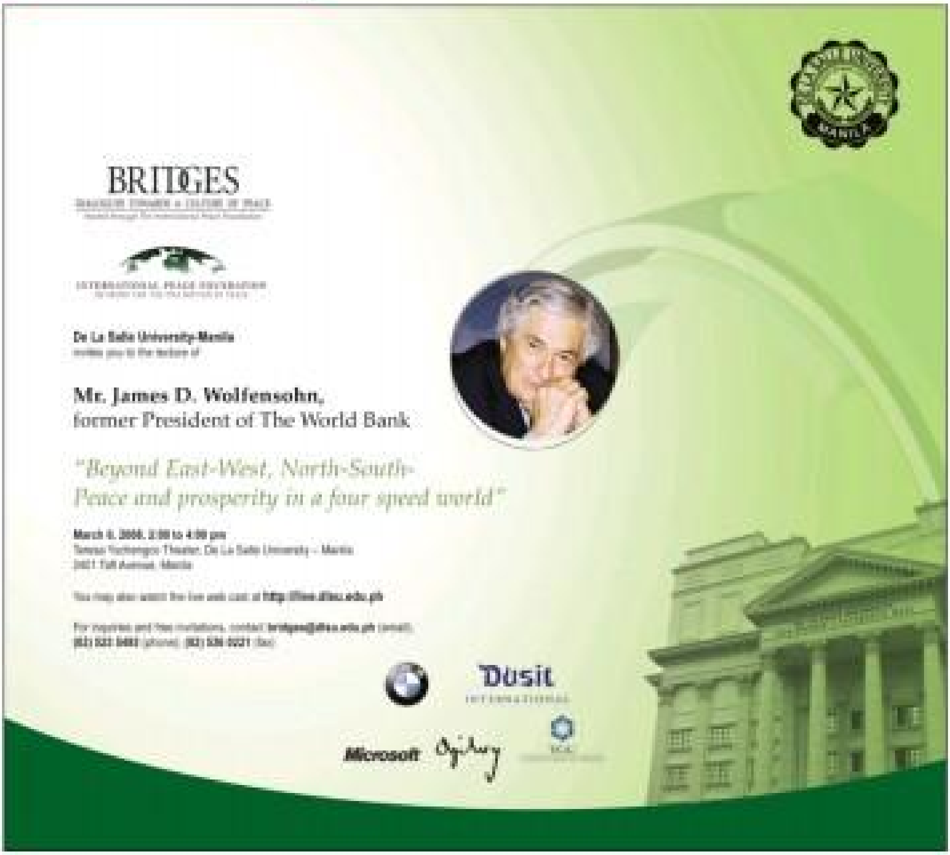
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Miriam on the stump

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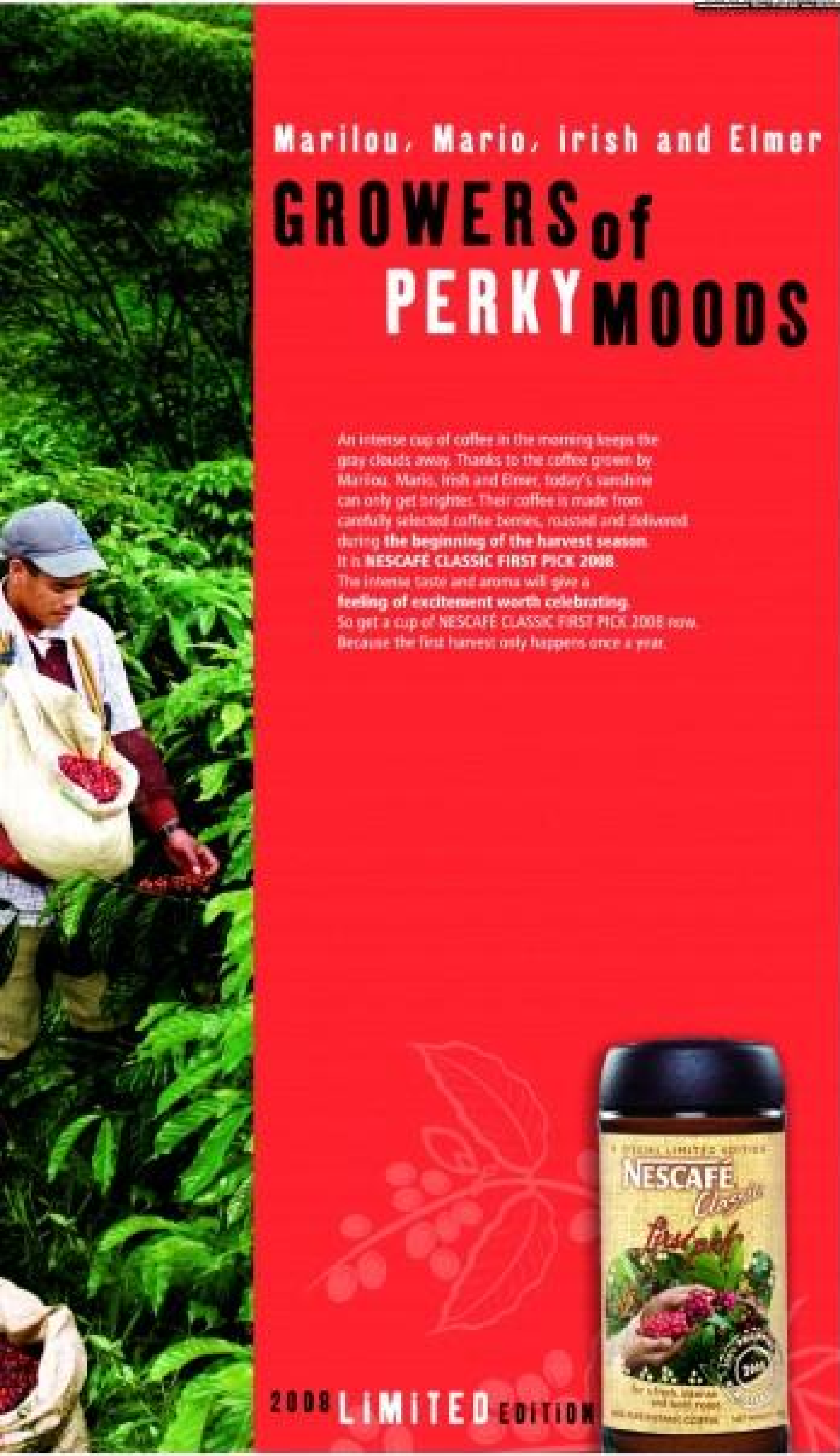
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Coffee farmers, Mindanao


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With Due Respect

Artemio V. Panganiban



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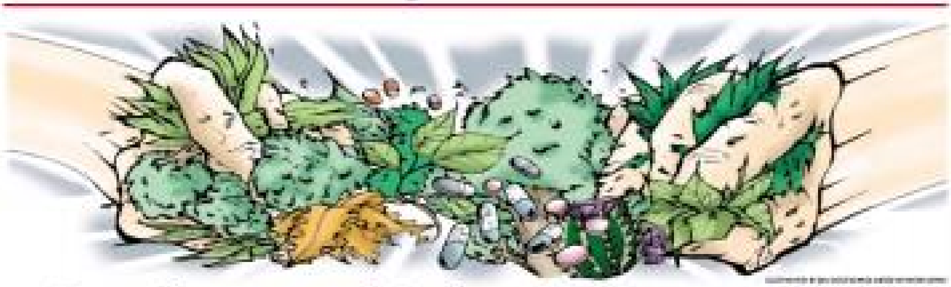
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Battle over biological resources

By Maurice Malanes
Inquirer Northern Luzon

Control of food

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San tribe's Hoodia cactus

Madagascar's periwinkle

Philippine mountain yew

Maurice Malanes,
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INQUIRER Mindanao

Painters show stories of survival, power

By Lina Sagaral Reyes
Lantapan, Bukidnon

THE WORD BALUGTO IN Talaandig means rainbow but ironically even after Marcelino Necosia had renamed himself Balugto in an effort to affirm his tribal roots, his oeuvre's palette didn't get a dash of the ephemeral sky-bridge's varied hues.



TWO TALAANDIG kids watch and listen to grown-ups talk about culture and art in Songco, Lantapan, Bukidnon.

The tribe

Little NGO shop serves 'just' brewed coffee

By Jeffrey M. Tupas
Davao City

ONE CAN BARELY NOTICE the small structure a few meters from the Philippine Women's College in Davao City, even during school breaks when the road is clear of the usual rush of students amid cars and motorcycles.



THE PEACEBUILDERS Community buys premium Arabica at five times higher than the gate price of at least P22 per kilogram.

Free trade

Fund-raising roots

Unique taste

Across the NATION

Army graft complainant moved to Manila



US troop presence nightmare for hospital chief

Erap goes to Panagbenga

'In Sweden, [we don't have festivals like this]. I wish we did but it's too cold ...'

Fate of LTO execs in smuggling in DOTC hands



SHELTER

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Bishop-GMA critic hounded by BIR, too

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By [illegible]

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Surprise inspection

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Questionable registration

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Involvement denied

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Cops arrest cleric in search for bombs

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Iwa, others make reading fun



A plus METRO
Editor Eldar G. Dipasupil

DREAM COACH

Getting to the Fort in style

By DJ Yap

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Safe and convenient

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Private sector initiative

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GLOBAL Pinoy

Fil-Am runs Straight Forward Club



BEN BAUTISTA: In fighting form

This boxing instructor is a motivational speaker, counselor, big brother, community leader who used to sell cocaine in this city by the bay

Big brother

Template is himself

Crude mix of immigrants

Selling crack

Then came the cops, rehab

Motivational speaker

Back to serious boxing

Father figure



PACQUIAO SPARRING PARTNER

Issues that matter to Fil-Ams in US presidential election

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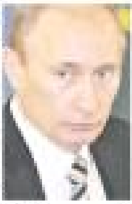
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Clinton's license

Putin: Kosovo independence 'terrible precedent'



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US panel approves Avastin drug to treat breast cancer

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Taiwan defense minister resigns over weapons flap

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B-2 stealth bomber crashes on Guam; both pilots safe

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81-year-old man gets 28 years in $190-M investment scam

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Wanted: Bidders for world's tallest tower in Saudi

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Blacks concerned about Obama's safety should he win

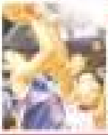
NEW YORK—FOR many black Americans, it is a conversation they find hard to avoid, rekindling old fears in the light of bright new hopes.



OBAMA, possible president in assassination-scared America

Castro's brother Raul tipped as Cuba successor

Sunday SPORTS



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Yap, Yeo out of crucial Finals Game Five today

Purefoods, Sta. Lucia eye 3-2 lead

IT WON'T BE SURPRISING IF OBSERVERS HAVE SENT FOR A priest to administer the last rites to Purefoods' Game 5 hopes today, even before the opening tip is tossed.



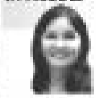
WILLIAMS: Conference's best

Canlubang keeps lead



Arnaiz wants to come home for good

In Huddle



Beth Celis

SPORTSWATCH

Gomez downs Ukrainian GM, finishes at 21st spot

Bayron makes pro debut

Golden Wheel awards up

Tagaytay Highlands, W' Wack lead Ladies Federation League

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Can Indelible Ink leave lasting mark?

Teng, Banal power Xavier to Tiong Lian title



Araullo disqualification hands Lucas triathlon crown

By Jasmine W. Payo

Donaire big bro wins return bout

Carrera rules Hitachi race



BONBON Custodio (center) of San Mig Coffee challenges a Harbour Centre double team in their game yesterday

Castro, Tang power Harbour Centre 5

By Marc Anthony Reyes

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Woods survives 'shootout'





Shaq, Suns wilt Celtics; hot Rockets still rolling

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'The phenomenon of the entrepreneur becoming a career alternative is something that has caught on more with the younger generation'



Never too late to strike out on your own





How Japan kept RP mining afloat during war

By [illegible]
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BAGUIO CITY— The country's mining industry in Northern Luzon [illegible]





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Never too late to strike out on your own

















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Encouraging creativity in your people

A LEADER'S WAY



John C. Maxwell

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Selling direct to customers using celebrities

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BOARDWALK's roster of celebrity endorsers

Pinakurat: Vinegar that surprises

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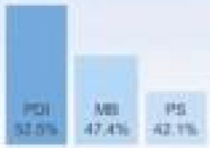


Meat and fish processing seminar set

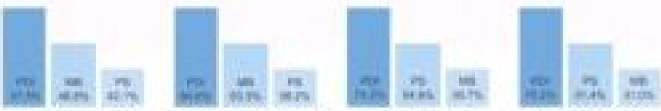
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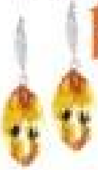
TIARA of diamonds and pearls as hair accent for brides

Bridal bling



AMETHYST set

THESE wedding rings of brilliant and rose-cut diamonds won for Goldsmith the grand prize in the wedding category of the 2006 Philippine Jewelry Design competition.



TOPAZ earrings to match the wedding motif

AT THE 13TH WEDDING EXPO Philippines on March 8-9 at the Philippine International Convention Center Forum, renowned jewelry designer Antonio "Ray" Atienza of Goldsmith Jewelry will display not only the usual wedding bands and engagement rings, but also other jewelry suggestions for the bride and her entourage.

Atienza says tiaras are more than just items that symbolize royalty. "The tiara is very popular as hair accent for brides and debutantes. It is, after all, a very elegant accessory."

Atienza designs jewelry for his shops at Greenhills Shopping Center, M City Club, SM City Pampanga, The Block at SM North Edsa, Robinsons Place Manila and Robinsons Galleria. His Meycauayan-based shop also supplies items to the country's most popular jewelry stores.

Atienza's jewelry is characterized by excellent craftsmanship and exquisite designs. His company Goldman Inc., employs some of the most skilled artisans in Meycauayan, which is considered the country's jewelry capital.

It is no surprise then that Atienza is known as the Jeweler to the rich and famous.

This is the first time that Goldsmith is taking part in a wedding fair with a grand bridal showcase. Atienza says he chose Wedding Expo because it is the most prestigious and comprehensive event of its kind.

The event showcases over 320 exhibitors consisting of wedding professionals that offer products and services not only for weddings but also for debuts, christenings and other events. The expo will be staged in a 3,850-sq.m display area. Pre-register at www.theweddingexpo.com.ph to get in for free.

Aside from Atienza, Wedding Expo major sponsor Brylbrook Gardens will offer a glimpse of its Romantic- and Victorian-inspired reception areas while sister company Rosewood Gardens will show off its tropical themed venue complete with ferns, trees and tropical birds.

Center Table Catering, Josiah's Catering and Juan Carlo The Caterer, the event's official caterers, will serve food samples to guests as [illegible] during the two-day event.

Wedding Expo's official events stylists are Robert Mancellos of Mancellos & Associates Flowers, Events and Designs and Henry Pascual of Henry Pascual Event Styling.

Thomas & Mosk's Romance Center at Makati Shangri-La Hotel will also exhibit its special wedding merchandise, including Swarovski bride's rosaries, unity candles ornamented with lace and Swarovski crystals, ring bearer's pillows and bride's Bibles. The "Martha Stewart Wedding Ideas" DVD will also be on sale.

The expo features exclusive discounts, loot bags and giveaways, special deals and food, cake and wine sampling. A luxury cruise trip to Macau will also be raffled off.

HERNANDEZ-MANALO NUPTIALS

Wedding in Winter Wonderland

By Maurice Arcache

SHE WAS A GORGEOUS GIRL AND HE was a handsome man, both super achievers in their chosen careers. But they were somehow still looking for fulfillment in their lives. Then through their involvement in Singles for Christ, they crossed paths and discovered what they were looking for—a deeper relationship with God and the gift of finding each other as partners.

Such was the story of brilliant entrepreneur Joel Pio L. Hernandez, son of Joel R. Hernandez and Eva Kangleon Lim, and gorgeous Katherine "Kate" Anne R. Manalo, daughter of Rodrigo F. Manalo and Norma Tunac Manalo.

After seven years of dating, they had their dream wedding on the feast of the Immaculate Conception (both are devotees of Our Lady of Medjugorje) at Santuario de San Antonio in posh Forbes Park, Makati.

The church was like a garden in full bloom. Song was provided by the award-winning Philippine Madrigal Singers, whose angelic voices were accompanied by the Velvet Mood String Quartet.

When the choir sang "Through the Years," the absolutely radiant bride gracefully entered the church in her romantic silver Pitoy Moreno gown, no less. It was beaded with diamantes, crystals and Mother of Pearl beads. She held a bouquet of white tulips from Holland while the proud groom watched her from the altar, Makati.

The wedding ceremony was officiated by Fr. Joel E. Tabo, OFM, and was witnessed by families and friends.

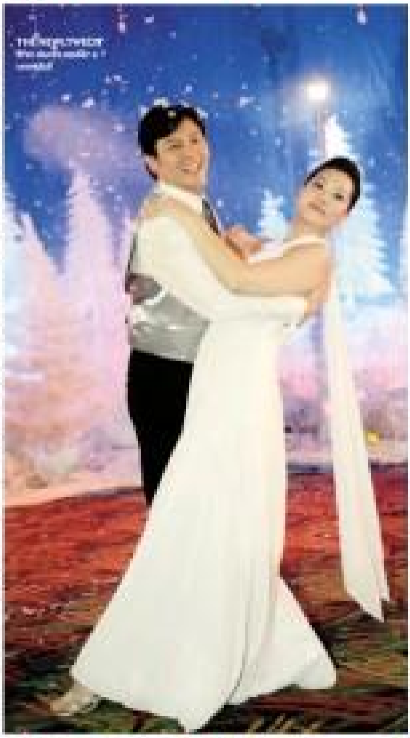
Principal sponsors were Makati Mayor Jejomar C. Binay, Alebardo C. Lizares, builder Ramon Y. Sy, Gil V. Cuenco, Romeo F. Enriquez, Francisco M. Tiuseco, ad ... Danilo L. Dolor and Ramon M. de Leon.

The sponsors were with Evie L. Costa, Mary Anne P. Felipe, Mrs. Felisa S. Valdes, Lita C. Alvarez, Nancy T. Lim, Marylouise B. Gonzaga, Pacita G. Montecillo and Taiko's Irene Mariel Francisco, who represented [illegible], Makati.

Cocktails

Once the wedding was over, the rich and famous trekked over to outside of the [illegible] Tent for cool cocktails. They nibbled on [illegible] yummy Buffalo Chicken Wings, Seafood Mushrooms in Herbed Crepe Pouch and Tapenade of sun-dried Tomatoes on Endive.

Soon after, they were ushered inside and





FRED and Nancy Lim, Pheno Lim, (standing) Kate and Pio with Meanne and Tacio Felipe



NEWLYWEDS with Danny Dolor, Josie and Ramon Sy, Lito and Eva Hernandez; (standing) Romy and Evie Enriquez, Maria and Gil Cuenco



KATE with Lita Alvarez, Drs. Elenita Binay and her granddaughter Pia, Eva Hernandez and Mini Lizares



THE FUN pose: (kneeling) Jojo Constantino, Vanessa Lim, Nancy Lim, engineer Ryan Yantongco; (standing) Rona Alvarez, Ed Guzman, the newlyweds, Jackson ... and Dar Santos, and engineer Allain Nicolas



THE GROOM'S clan



WITH PRINCIPAL sponsors Nancy Lim, Meanne Felipe, Mini Valdes, Lita Alvarez, Mayor Jojo Binay, Ra... Lim; (back row) Malou Gonzaga, Paz Montecillo, Hon. Evie Costa, Irene Mariel Francisco (representing ...) Cuenco, Kit Tiuseco, Alex Lizares and Romy Enriquez

Milestones

We welcome announcements of weddings and engagements. Submit names of engaged couple, names of parents, date and place of wedding, and gown designer, along with a photo of the couple and a sketch of the bridal gown, if any, to the Inquirer, P.O. Box 2353 Makati Central Post Office 1263 Makati City. E-mail to lifestyle@inquirer.com.ph. A photo of the bride and groom is required if the wedding has already taken place. Announcements will be printed depending on space availability and at no cost to the readers.



REYES-SANTOS

Andrew Michael del Castillo Reyes, son of Reynaldo and Nida Reyes, wed recently Chiqui Leyva Santos, daughter of Teodoro (deceased) and Rosalia Santos, at the Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish Church, [illegible]. Reception was held at [illegible] Ballroom, [illegible], Makati.



TONGCO-LASAM

Dr. Cosmos Tongco II, son of Renaldo and Rudy Tongco, will wed Dr. Joyce Lasam, daughter of Dr. Honorato and Josefina Lasam, on March 8 at Santuario de San José, East Greenhills.



MENDOZA-BUNAYONG

Rodolfo Mendoza, son of Rolando and Angelita Mendoza, wed recently Lauriemonda Bunayong, daughter of Jesus and Lolita Bunayong, at the San Fernando de Dilao Parish Church, Paco, Manila.



GARCIA-CANTOS

Amer Garcia, son of Renato and Erlinda Garcia, wed recently Cel Cantos, daughter of Crispin (deceased) and Miguela Cantos, at San Sebastian Cathedral, Lipa, Batangas. Reception was held at El Grande Resort, Lipa, Batangas.



LEAÑO-DEQUIÑA

Gilbey Leaño and Bea Deborah Dequiña exchanged vows recently at Nuestra Señora de Gracia Parish, Guadalupe Viejo. Reception was held at Manila Polo Club, Forbes Park, Makati.



CABALLERO-FERNANDEZ

Jerby R. Caballero, son of Teofilo and Marilou Caballero, wed recently Christine B. Fernandez, daughter of Flory and Alita Fernandez, at San Agustin Church, Intramuros, Manila. Reception was held at Father Blanco's Garden, San Agustin Church compound, Intramuros, Manila.





WITH THEIR parents [illegible]

Theirs was a cool wedding in more ways than one



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Crystals, snowflakes

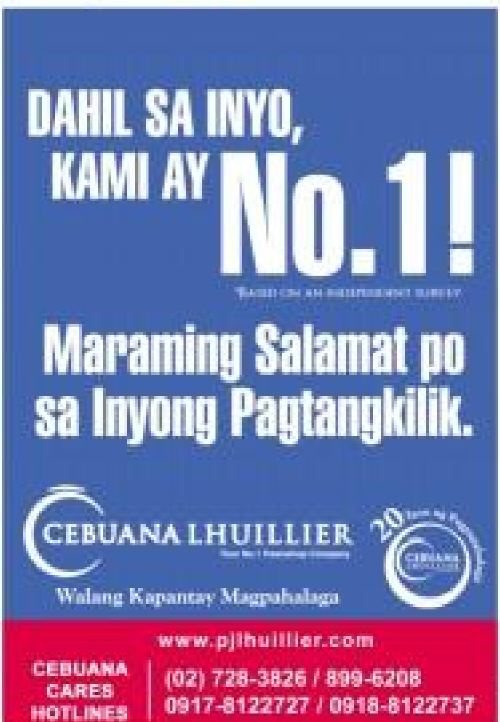
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The Path to the Nest

One family discovers spectacular views and a better life











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PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER



ANDRI, 11, likes to play "Florida" by Karaikos on his guitar

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"SAYE-SAYE, 16, loves her dogs, chicken and chocolates and singing songs with her own lyrics.

ROOTS AND WINGS
Cathy Babao-Guballa

Special siblings

I'VE ALWAYS BEEN IN AWE OF THE special bond and love that exist between siblings, more so when one of them has special needs. The manner by which the life of one impacts the other cannot be measured.

This week, I met a young man who is holding his first one-man photo exhibit at the Atrium/Gallery area of the Power Plant Mall on Feb. 22-28. Paulo Quimpo's exhibit, "Emilio's Corner: Speaking in Smiles," is a tribute to his brother Emilio, who passed away eight years ago at the age of three, from leukemia. At the same time, the show is an advocacy for Down Syndrome, a condition Emilio was born with.

Paulo was 17 and a freshman in college at Ateneo de Manila University when Emilio was born in 1997. "He turned my life around," Paulo says.

The 28-year-old businessman-photographer says it was Emilio's birth that made him look beyond himself.

"I was taking things easy, enjoying life, my grades weren't all that great. I was young, I didn't know any better," Paulo recalls of that time. "His birth made me reexamine my life closely. I suddenly realized that if my parents weren't around, who would look after him?"

Emilio, he says, turned his life around and got him through the tough Management Engineering course that he was enrolled in.

"I did so well after he was born that I made it to the Dean's List. He really became my inspiration," Paulo says.

But on July 30, 2000, in Paulo's senior year, Emilio passed away. "It's like he just set me on the right course, and then he left," he says.



CLARISSA, 10, loves butterflies, fairies and ballerinas, Barbie and Hannah Montana

Paulo credits his parents, Noel and Marie, for steering them through Emilio's brief but meaningful life.

Before Emilio was born, his parents had already been prepared for the eventuality that their youngest would have special needs.

"Mom explained to us in the best way that she could (about Emilio's situation)," he says. "And dad, being the reader that he is, bought practically an entire library of books on Down Syndrome. By the time Emilio arrived, we already knew what to expect."

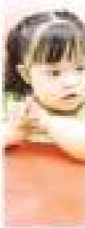
Center of universe

Emilio clearly became the center of their universe and it was something the Quimpo siblings took to quite naturally with no hesitation.

Paulo, together with siblings Chesie and Chiara, doted on his baby brother.

"When you have a child with special needs, there is nothing you want to do but take care of that sibling," Paulo says. "It's all about being able to heed the call of someone who needed you. I learned to be just really giving."

Drawing on these memories, Paulo decided to hold a photo exhibit so that others may know and understand better the world of the child with Down Syndrome.

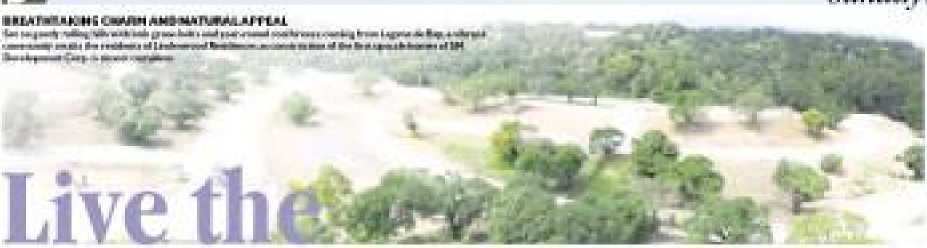


KAYE, 3, loves the color green, Michelangelo and Dora the Explorer

Down Syndrome is a genetic condition caused by extra genetic material (genes) from the 21st chromosome. The extra genes create certain characteristics that we know as Down Syndrome.

Individuals with Down Syndrome also have all the other genes given to them by their parents. As a result, they have a combination of features typical of Down Syndrome on top of the individual features from their parents. These include

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HIGHER LIFE

WHAT makes a home?



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FINE AMERICAN-COUNTRY LIVING

terrain," says Chikiamco.

Thus, Chikiamco says, it is a perfect place to "build a home and raise a family" with the invigorating ambiance of fresh air, tree-lined streets and safe and secure surroundings, along with everyday conveniences such as schools, commercial centers and entertainment parks just a stone's throw away.

Many lot owners are eager to build their homes starting March this year when construction work on the entire property is expected to be finished. The community clubhouse will also be completed by then.

Anticipating that some lot owners may not have the time to attend to construction work, Chikiamco says that two home model units of 200 and 220 sq m will be built to serve as references. These will be completed and ready for viewing by June this year. The total building cost for the property may reach P7 million, including the land cost which ranges from P3 to P5.5 million.

"I know it's not cheap, but considering the development we have at Lindenwood Residences, which is in line with projects under the high-end bracket, our prices are competitive," says Chikiamco.

Chikiamco says Lindenwood Residences is one real estate product that gives good value to a buyer. "It has the same natural terrain of Ayala Alabang, but prices in that area go for P30,000 per square meter. At Lindenwood Residences, with the same trees and parks, it will cost the buyer only P13,000 per square meter," he says.

Compared to new high-end developments in the South, Lindenwood Residences has the advantage of being near Alabang. Others are in as far as Canlubang and Sta. Rosa in Laguna.

For such a prestigious project, Lindenwood Residences offers the buyers attractive terms, allowing them to pay the property over a fixed schedule. For instance, you need only to make a P300,000 downpayment, with the fixed monthly amortization of P27,000 payable in two years. Bank financing continues with the same monthly amortization.

According to Chikiamco, it was Henry T. Sy Jr., who brought the idea of American country homes to the development. Chikiamco says that Henry was inspired by those white, quaint homes with picket fences on one of his trips abroad and replicating them in Lindenwood Residences makes perfect sense due to the development's gently rolling terrain.

All SMDC projects bear an inherent trademark, inspired by how the younger Sy describes them – "Five-star quality but affordable to the middle market". This comes from SMDC's commitment to provide only the best quality for its market.

Expect this high quality of living at Lindenwood Residences, where some 4,000 sq m of space have been allotted for leisure and social functions. The two-story clubhouse alone, which is approximately 840 sq m, overlooks a 25-meter lap pool, a children's pool, a basketball court, a playground, two function rooms and an open pavilion.

Pocket parks with mango and other ornamental trees blend well with the natural terrain, which is made even greener by the 670-meter-long landscaped greenbelt along the entire Western boundary of the development. Tree-lined and well-lit streets with park strips offer pleasant pedestrian routes while its sidewalk is ideal for jogging or walking. Residents are also assured of back-up water supply, security fencing, Meralco power distribution system and other service facilities.

Lindenwood Residences is a mere five-minute drive from Alabang and only 30 minutes away from Makati via the Susana Heights exit along the South Luzon Expressway. SM Development Corporation is the residential development arm of the SM Group of Companies, designing and creating homes for the active premium middle market. For more information, call 831-5151 or 0918-888-7632 or visit www.smdevelopment.com.



FAMILIES ENJOY THE GOOD LIFE
From the spacious lobby of Lindenwood Residences' clubhouse, one gets a glimpse of the 25-meter lap pool, two 3-meter children's pools, barbecue pits, full-size basketball court, expansive playgrounds and lush landscaped gardens within the 4,000 square meters of space for leisure and recreation. Downstairs are offices, toilet and bath facilities adjacent to the pool deck and two 140-square-meter function rooms equipped with a pantry kitchen for family gatherings and social functions.



LUSH AND VERDANT ENVIRONMENT
Scattered all over the community are pocket parks that blend well with the natural environment, including a landscaped greenbelt along the development's western boundary.

TV Mass for Filipino migrants

PURELY PERSONAL
Josephine Darang

Pilgrimage

Healing Masses

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Order of Malta marks World Day of the Sick

Making every meal sweet as sunshine







EMILY'S POST
Emily Marcelo

Honeymoon is over too soon

DEAR EMILY,

WIFE IN LIMBO

Special siblings

From page D1

Inspiring work

Sunday LIFESTYLE



BALLROOM Fever Show on board the Rhapsody of the Seas



AMBIKA'S classmates enjoy the party at [illegible] Café



LATIN Dance Sport Champion Margie de la Rama and partner Michael [illegible]

Cruising, surfing, dancing



WORLD Hip-Hop Champion All-Stars with coach Lord Buenaobra



[illegible] artist Gary Marquez at work

TODAY IS A DAY AT SEA. Through the wonders of technology, I am writing this column aboard Royal Caribbean's Rhapsody of the Seas. I'm on their new Asian Cruise (visit www.royalcaribbean.com, e-mail rcl-caribbean@[illegible].com.ph), sailing around the South China Sea and surfing the wireless web at the same time.

This cruise is filled with hundreds of boating activities, so I have to really work hard to rationalize my intake and maximize my workouts. In between buffets, I've been to the gym, gone rock climbing, soaked in the steam room and, most fun of all, danced night in on the top floor disco.

As with all cruises, entertainment is top-notch. The first evening's production was Ballroom Fever, [illegible] and [illegible] dance there starring the Royal Caribbean Singers and Dancers.

Boosted by cruise director [illegible], the colorful costumes and impressive dance moves got the audience inside the Broadway Melodies Theater applauding.



> I am writing this column aboard Royal Caribbean's Rhapsody of the Seas as we sail around the South China Sea

TESSA!
Tessa Prieto-Valdes

The show got me more enthusiastic about fitting ballroom dancing classes into my hectic schedule.

Dancing has been my passion ever since I met flamenco/belly dance instructor Glenn [illegible] Grey more than four years ago.

She has taught me not only the technical side of flamenco but also the more important emotional aspects of it.

Liberating

The freedom of expression that dance provides is liberating. I'm so hooked on the series "So You Think You Can Dance."

In fact, for my eldest daughter Ambika's 10th birthday party, we chose a dance theme. As she enters her pre-teen years, Ambika and I have started enjoying more girly activities together.

As with any party, preparations started with the invitation itself. Talented graphics couple [illegible] and [illegible] Cruz of [illegible] (tel. [illegible], e-mail [illegible]) artistically create both the invitations and the giveaways. And they're always perfectly done despite the limited time I give them.

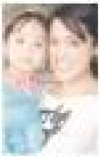
This creative duo does everything from wedding invitations and baptisms to birthdays and debuts.

For an artistic twist to your own invitations, check out [illegible] and have a really personalized and wonderful souvenir made.

Once the invitations and giveaways were settled, my next appointment was at Cupcakes by Sonja (tel. [illegible], e-mail [illegible]).

For new birthdays in a row, Sonja Ocampo has made Ambika's cake along with a smaller version for Athena. So that all the kids get a bite of the delicious cake, there are matching cupcakes for all to enjoy.

CRUISING B4



CUPCAKE princess Sonja Ocampo and niece [illegible]



PRETTY mom [illegible] and youngest daughter [illegible]



CINDERELLA girl Isabel Oli

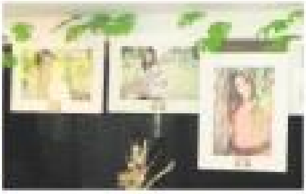


PHOTO exhibit of Cinderella's summer 2008 ad campaign

Green is so 'in'



KATRINA Ely, Leslie Lee, Michelle C. Santos



THERESE C. Santos, Marit Techengco, Gina Lopez and Raquel Garcia





Showcasing wildlife, outdoors and more



A BRAHMINY Kite bird, locally known as the lawin



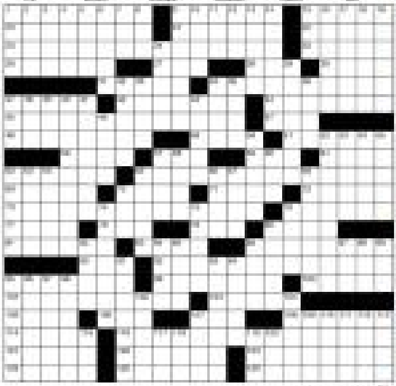






SUNDAY CROSSWORD

PREMIER CROSSWORD / By Frank A. Longo



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Get ready for a white gold summer











A gala for the Natoris



Cebu Cebu

Black and white affair launches St.Theresa's 75th year in Cebu







Well-applauded number

Cardinal's donation

Exclusives





Time and tide

The 140-year-old IWC begins a new era with its newly renovated watch museum



Refined setting

Watch boutique



Watch Collecting and Appreciation 101

Enjoy your acquisitions. The safety vault is not a place for keeping quality time with your watches



Speed dial



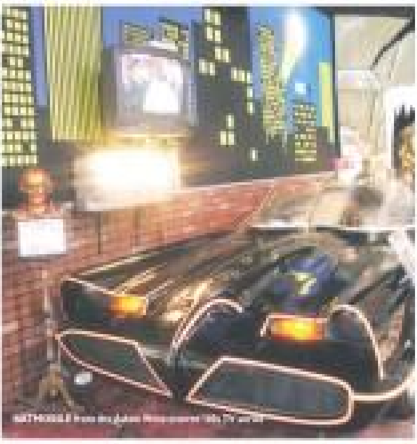




NICOLAS Cage's "Eleanor" from "Gone in 60 Seconds"



GREG Grams, owner of Volo Car Museum



BATMOBILE

Cast from the past

Batmobile, 'Knight Rider's' KITT and Herbie the Love Bug call this Chicago museum 'retirement home'



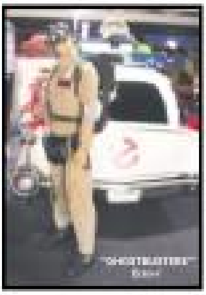
"MIAMI Vice's" Daytona Spider



GTO car from "XXX"



THE MYSTERY Machine from "Scooby Doo"



"GHOSTBUSTERS"

Lady drifter makes her mark

Michelle Yeo Yu is perhaps the country's first female 'star' of the sport



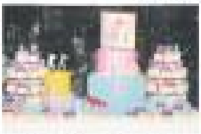




Rare women

Women empowerment













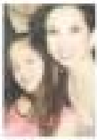


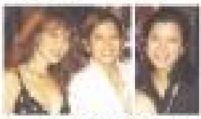


Cruising, surfing, dancing

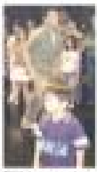






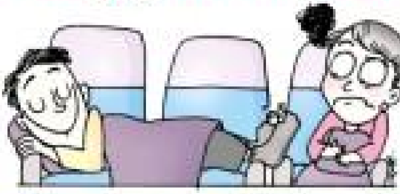






Sunday LifeStyle

The joys of traveling



By [illegible]

ON A RECENT TRIP TO Sarawak, Malaysia I found it amusing when, aside from the usual reminders about buckling up and keeping the back of the chair straight, etc., the announcer tacked on the reminder:

"Sleeping on the aisles is not allowed."

Come on! Who would sleep on the aisles with all that traffic—cabin crew pushing and pulling carts of food and duty free

TM [illegible]

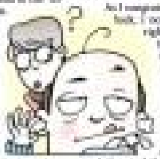
The joys of traveling

Flying from Melbourne with a group on package tour was a memorable experience





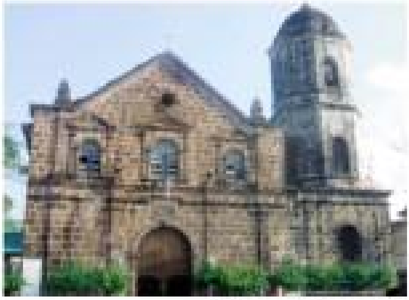
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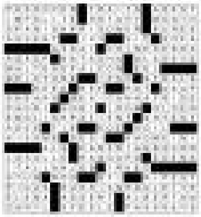
Any seat?

Ideal husband

Travel Briefs



ANSWER TO SUNDAY CROSSWORD

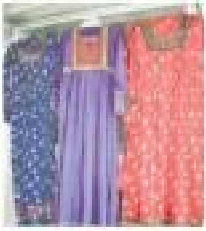




Its endowments beautiful, its people even more beautiful, there's hope for Afghanistan



BUILT in 1920s, the Darulaman Palace used to house King [illegible] ruined during the Russian war in the late '70s.



AFGHAN women's dresses

A glimpse of Afghanistan's glory

By Karina Herrera
Contributor

RECENTLY I READ THE BOOK "The Kite Runner" by Khaled Hosseini. [illegible]



SIDE of the mountain where Buddhas were carved.



REMNANTS of Russian planes and tanks used during the war

Carved cliffs

[illegible]

Hospitable

[illegible]

TRAVEL BRIEFS

Xiamen flights

[illegible]

F1 Grand Prix in Malaysia

[illegible]

Israel-Egypt pilgrimage

[illegible]

Visita Iglesia

[illegible]

Promo grand winners

[illegible]

Special menus from French star chef

FIRST AND BUSINESS CLASS PASSENGERS on Lufthansa's long-haul routes [illegible]



LUFTHANSA chef Anne-Sophie Pic

[illegible]



Celebrating in Iloilo

Here was a celebration that obviously bridged classes and generations, and welcomed visitors from other cities and other countries, treating them one and all not as strangers but as family



THE DINAGYANG Parade of Tribes







Food festival

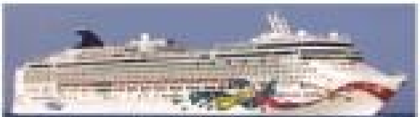
Deserving of admiration



Seven-day Mediterranean cruise









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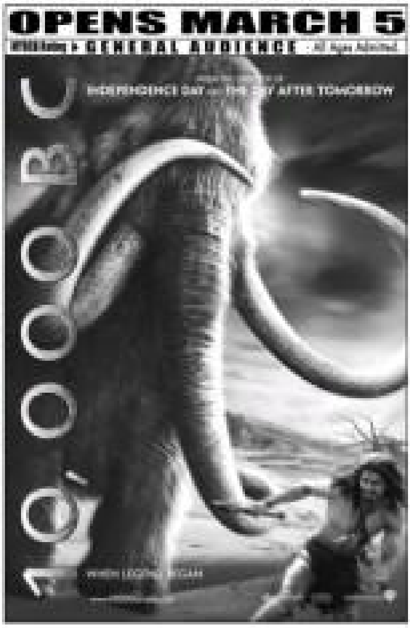


Pinay Idol stays

Gretchen's album unexpected

TAKE FIVE







Spoiler sites hit pros in 'American Idol'; 4 get boot











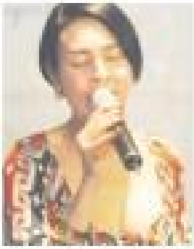


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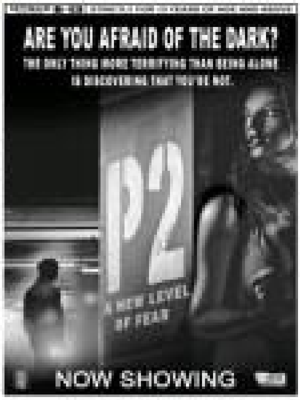




"WHAT I really hope to do is just inspire..."

Movie critics pick 'No Country for Old Men' to win Oscar

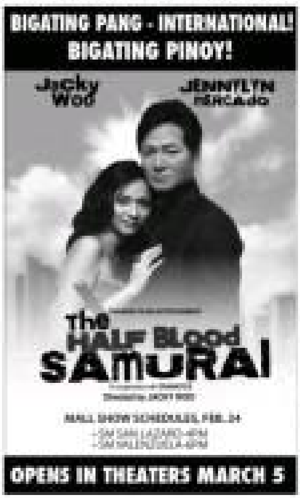
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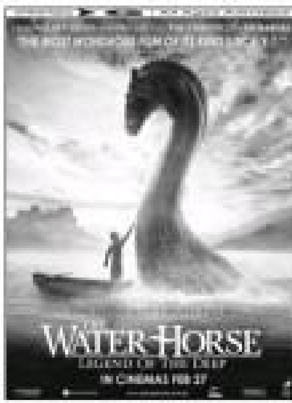






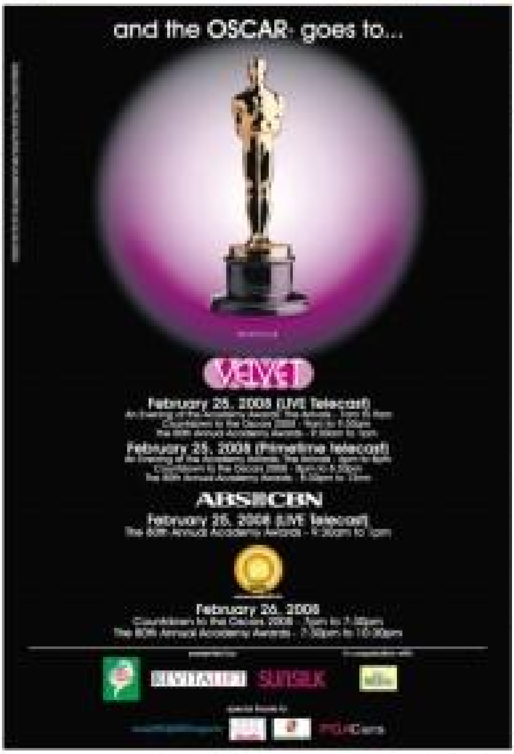


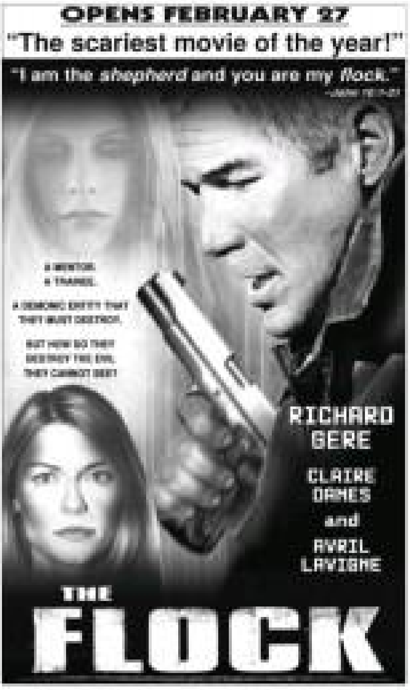












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AT THE MALLS

Ayala Malls

Mall	
Glorietta	
Greenbelt	
Alabang Town Center	LOVE TO SHOP PROMO
Ayala Center Cebu	
Market! Market!	
Cinemalaya	
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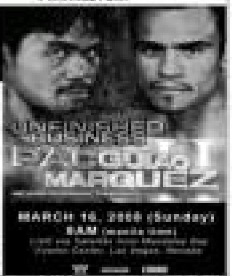
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1 JUMPER
2 MY BEST FRIEND's GIRLFRIEND
3 THE EYE
4 ALIENS vs. PREDATOR 2

DASMARIÑAS

1 VANTAGE POINT
2 JUMPER
3 THE SPIDERWICK CHRONICLES
4 MY BEST FRIEND'S GIRLFRIEND

IMUS

1 JUMPER
2 P2
3 VANTAGE POINT
4 MY BEST FRIEND's GIRLFRIEND
5 THE SPIDERWICK CHRONICLES

ANGELES

1 JUMPER
2 MY BEST FRIEND's GIRLFRIEND
3 ONE MISSED CALL
4 VANTAGE POINT

TARLAC

1 ALVIN and the CHIPMUNKS
2 JOHN RAMBO
3 AMERICAN GANGSTER

STARMILLS

1 MY BROTHER's WIFE	4 VANTAGE POINT
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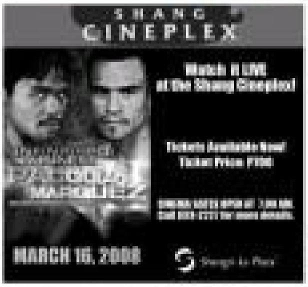


Paramount bash launches ...

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What's next for you?

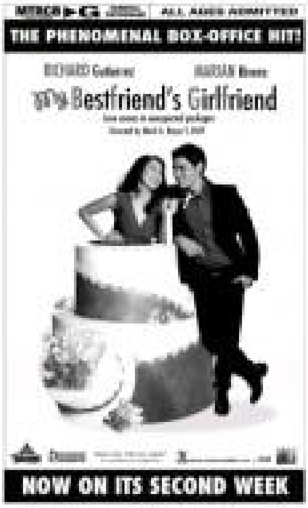






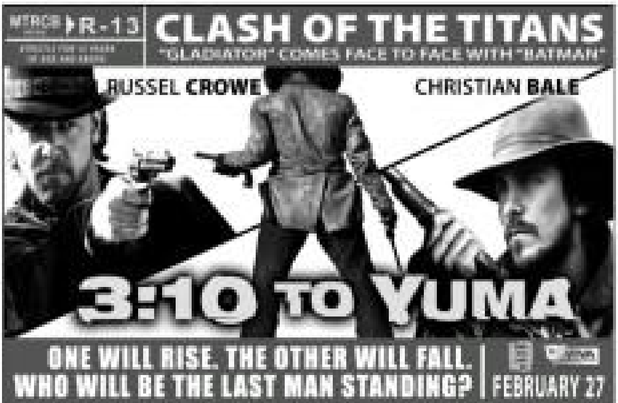












Ne-Yo makes you want to get up and dance



By Pocholo Concepcion

REVIEW

Kicker

Making digital films financially viable

VIEWFINDER



Nestor U. Torre

Welcome venue

Unified approach

'Fool's Gold'

Songbird song-and-dance

By the INQUIRER Entertainment staff

RUSHES SUNDAY

Too soon!

Ang labo!

Dorob nian

Top of the tabloids

Young love, sour love





Wisecracking, life-giving goddess

By Oliver M. Pulumbarit

REVIEW

Effortless

Rare bundle